



NEW JERSEY FFA STATE FFA CONVENTION

2020 DETAILED SCHEDULE

91ST New Jersey State FFA Convention: Virtual Delivery

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, New Jersey State FFA Convention will be held virtually. We have worked to create a fun and engaging virtual convention experience to recognize students, chapters, and supporters. The state officers will share their hard work and inspirational messages to members. All awards will be shipped to chapters. All five sessions will be available through YouTube at the time indicated in this schedule. All session videos will be archived for future viewing. Below is an overview of convention activities and scheduled sessions.

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020

- State Officer Selection Process (Details outlined in a separate announcement.)

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2020

- State Officer Selection Process (Details outlined in a separate announcement.)
- All Pre-recorded and photographed content needs to be uploaded to Google Classroom by 11:59 PM.
 - Demonstration (team/individual)
 - Agricultural Issues Forum
 - Marketing Plan
 - Teach Ag Event
 - Secretary's Book
 - Parliamentary Procedure
 - Hall of States Exhibit
 - Landscape Design
 - Treasurer's Book
 - Scrapbook
 - Official Ceremonies
 - Art Competition
 - Portable Exhibit
 - FFA Quiz Bowl (exam in MyCAERT)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020

- 10:00 AM – Teach Ag Signing Day Event – *By Invite Only*
- 10:00 AM – Leadership Workshop: Facilitated by Lyle Logemann, National FFA Western Region Vice President
- 10:00 AM – Leadership Development Events
 - 3-5 Minute Prepared Public Speaking
 - 6-8 Minute Prepared Public Speaking
 - Extemporaneous Public Speaking
- 1:00 PM – Food, Agriculture & Natural Resources Education Advisory Council Meeting - *tentative*
- 1:00 PM – Leadership Development Events
 - Creed Speaking
 - Employment Skills
 - Star Interviews

- 4:00 PM – Opening Session I: Jamie Specca, State FFA President
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Welcome
 - Greetings from NJDA
 - Blue Jackets Bright Futures Presentation
 - Introduction of State Officer Candidates & Nominating Committee
 - Retiring Address (Talia Priore, State FFA Treasurer)
 - NJ FFA Foundation Report
 - Scholarship Presentation
 - National Scholarship Recognition
 - National FFA Convention & Expo Scholarship
 - Keynote Address (Lyle Logemann, National FFA Western Region Vice President)
 - Closing Ceremony
- 7:00 PM – Delegate Orientation
- 7:00 PM – NJAAE Meeting (held asynchronously)

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2020

- 10:00 AM – Delegate Committee Meetings
- 1:00 PM – Delegate Business Session I
- 4:00 PM – Session II: Nicole Sickler, State FFA Sentinel
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Welcome
 - Art Competition Awards
 - Official Ceremonies Event Awards
 - Retiring Address (Kailyn Emmett, State FFA Secretary)
 - 8,000 Hour Challenge Recognition
 - Outstanding Community Service Award
 - Agriscience Fair Awards
 - Retiring Address (Ryan Jordan, State FFA Parliamentarian)
 - Closing Ceremony
- 7:00 PM – CDE Awards/Talent: Owen Donnelly, State FFA Vice President
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Welcome
 - Miscellaneous CDEs Recognition
 - Talent
 - Fall CDEs Recognition
 - Talent
 - Winter CDE Recognition
 - Talent
 - Spring CDE Recognition

- Talent
- National Sweepstakes Recognition
- Closing Ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2020

- 10:00 AM – Session III: Ryan Jordan, State FFA Parliamentarian
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Public Speaking Awards
 - Creed Speaking
 - 3-5 Minute Public Speaking
 - 6-8 Minute Public Speaking
 - Extemporaneous Public Speaking
 - Greetings from New Jersey Agricultural Society
 - Agricultural Issues Forum Awards
 - Greetings from New Jersey Farm Bureau
 - Parliamentary Procedure Awards
 - NJ FFA Advisor of the Year Award
 - Teach Agriculture Event Awards
 - Love What You Do. Do What You Love. Teach Ag! Presentation
 - Greetings from NJ Association of Agricultural Educators
 - Retiring Address (Nicole Sickler, State FFA Sentinel)
 - Agricultural Awareness Awards
 - Chapter Scrapbook Awards
 - Marketing Plan Awards
 - Greetings from New Jersey Soybean Board
 - Hall of States Event Award
 - Portable Exhibit Event Awards
 - Landscape Design Event Awards
 - FFA Week Awards
 - Harry Schnieber Treasurer of the Year Award
 - New Jersey FFA Secretary of the Year Award
 - Closing Ceremony
- 1:00 PM – Session IV: Kailyn Emmett, State FFA Secretary
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Welcome
 - New Jersey FFA Member of the Month and Member of the Year Awards
 - Employment Skills LDE Awards
 - Demonstration Event Awards
 - Retiring Address (Owen Donnelly, State FFA Vice President)
 - Honorary Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony
 - Past State FFA Officer Recognition
 - American FFA Degree Candidate Recognition
 - Keynote Address (Gian Paul Gonzales)
 - Annual Report of New Jersey FFA Association

- Closing Ceremony
- 4:00 PM – Session V: Talia Priore, State FFA Treasurer
 - Opening Ceremony
 - Welcome
 - Greetings from the New Jersey Department of Education
 - Star State Chapter Awards
 - Star State Greenhand Awards
 - Chapter Evaluation Awards
 - Superior Chapter Recognition
 - National Emblem Chapters
 - Most Improved Chapter
 - State Proficiency Award Presentation
 - Essay Event Awards
 - New Jersey FFA Alumni Report
 - WLC Scholarship
 - FFA Quiz Bowl Awards
 - Lifetime Membership Ceremony
 - Distinguished Service Awards
 - Greetings from NJDA Division of Agricultural & Natural Resources
 - Convention Recognition
 - Convention Assistants
 - State FFA Executive Board Recognition
 - Garden State FFA Degree Ceremony
 - Talent
 - Star State Farmer & Star State in Agricultural Placement Awards
 - Retiring Address (Jamie Specca, State FFA President)
 - Nominating Committee Report
 - Election of 2020-2021 New Jersey FFA State Officers
 - A Tradition of Excellence
 - Installation of 2020-2021 New Jersey FFA State Officers
 - 91st State FFA Convention in Review
 - Remarks by 2020-2021 State FFA President
 - Closing Ceremony
- 7:00 PM – New State Officer Orientation